

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 0111

POST FOR DEA, DEA HQS FOR EN/CASEY FROM RD WARNER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, TU  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN OPIUM SEIZURE

REF: STATE 01342 (DTG 042303Z JAN 77)

1. DEA REGIONAL OFFICE IN ANKARA HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE (TNP) CONCERNING REFERENCED INVESTIGATION. LATEST PROGRESS REPORT ON FORM DEA-6 DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1976 FURNISHED DEA HEADQUARTERS. SINCE THEN TURKISH PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND CERTAIN GAPS IN INFORMATION IDENTIFIED. S/A MCKAY NOW ON ANOTHER INVESTIGATION IN EGYPT BEING REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR THE TNP. COLLABORATION BETWEEN TNP AND EGYPTIAN ANTI-NARCOTIC ADMINISTRATION (ANA) NOW GREATLY IMPROVED AND DEA ASSISTANCE NOW SOUGHT BY TNP.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTL, (A) SERAFETTIN HAS NOT BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AND THEREFORE THRUST OF INVESTIGATION IS IN THIS DIRECTION. (B) NOT APPLICABLE. (C) AND (D) THE BOAT WAS NOT SEIZED BUT CREW  
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MEMBERS AND CAPTAIN INTERVIEWED. THEY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE AND WILL BE RE-INTERVIEWED SHORTLY. (E) INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AND DEA ANKARA REGIONAL OFFICE, AS RESULT OF CONTACTS WITH TNP, IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT EFFORTS ARE SINCERE AND TNP FULLY INTEND TO IDENTIFY AND APPREHEND SERAFETTIN.

3. PROGRESS WILL BE REPORTED AS ADDITIONAL FACTS UNCOVERED.

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